

Writing Prompts/ Solar System

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In August 2006, the International Astronomical Union (IAU) redefined the word planet. As a result, Pluto—formerly the “ninth planet”—is now classified as a dwarf planet.

Imagine that Pluto has feelings and can talk (this is called *personification*). What is the response of the dwarf planet to this reclassification? Is Pluto happy that it's no longer going to be "the runt" of the planets? Does it feel kicked out of the club? Be creative with your response.

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